

Sir, your obedient servant, J. A.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

ESCORT.—This week's escort, on account of the severity of the weather, will hardly come up to that of last week, added to which several parties in the bed of the river have not yet arrived at the golden goal.

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On the 15th, on a motion made, the bill was read a third time yesterday. Its recommendation was proposed by an amendment, and in the course of the debate that ensued the Attorney-General said that he was at present doubtful whether he should not, as legal adviser of His Excellency, be compelled to counsel him to reserve the bill, even in its present shape, for her Majesty's assent. The motion for the recommitment of the bill, to consider an amendment, by which it was proposed to compel the present recipients to stipends to forfeit them, in the event of removal from their present congregations, was defeated by a large majority.

The HOUSE, while I went to the yard, I had left House & Mary, who were there were other persons lodging in my house that night, but no one of the name of Leonard [The defendant] explained that the confusion in names arose from his having called Mrs. House to send her husband to Finch's to ask for him.

Cross-examined: You have spoken of this myself since you had the summons, publicly to me, whoever might be present. I have heard you say that the bench would come to court on Monday and let you know. This closed the defendant's examination on the bench having read the usual caution previous to committing, the defendant requested that the clause of the Act bearing upon the case should be read to himight read to light to read to the effect that The Bench read an authority at common law to take up a body from grave in a burial-ground, even if with a pious purpose, and informed the defendant that to solicit or induce another person to commit an offence was in the eye of the law as much as the offence itself appeared that he had solicited a person to commit

APPEARANCE OF JAPANESE WOMEN.—The first impression of the fair sex which the traveller receives in a Japanese crowd is in the highest degree unfavourable; the ghastly appearance of the faces and bosoms of the women, the yellowish-brown hue of the skin, and the blackened teeth, produce a most painful and disagreeable effect. Were it not for this abominably common, Japanese women would probably rank high among Eastern beauties, certainly far before Chinese women. The paper which I have read upon this subject affirms that to have no teeth is considered a beauty in Japan, and that the object of the process is to add to the charms of the face alone.

TESTING THE OILS OF COMMERCE.—In the *Reperaire de Chimie*, M. Colletier has supplied a method of testing all kinds of oils by means of sulphuric acid, water, and nitric acid. M. Barrowell is not so sanguine as the author of the paper as to the success of his processes, which, however, merit the attention of those who are desirous of detecting the adulteration

THE amount of Customs duties paid to-day is **Saturday evening.**

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Business has been very dull the past week in consequence of the inclement state of the weather. Money, however, is more plentiful, and should the rains cease, there can be no doubt trade will resume its former activity.

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Stations.—Few properties will change hands until after sheeping.
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SIR,—From sextant observations I have obtained the following as a first approximation to the elements of the orbit of the comet now visible :—

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Permit me to state that of this amount £400 is secured in full by mortgage of property.

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the weather, a varied series of well sustained dramatic pieces have been successfully produced at this favourite place of public amusement,—there proving attractive

act play of Elizabeth of England. The part of the great English Queen is to be sustained by Miss Prevost, who will be supported by Mr. Rayner James VI., Mr. Fitzgerald as the Earl of Essex, Mr. Burford as Sir Francis Drake, and Mr. Stephens as Lord Bacon. Should the weather be propitious these will

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